

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract, which begins on line 2 of page 22, with the following paragraph showing amendments:

-- ~~The present invention relates to providing improved~~
Improved apparatus and methods for increasing the utility and
attractiveness of a literature display are provided. This
~~and other objects of the invention are accomplished by~~
~~providing~~ The improved apparatus include a literature rack
that automatically advances the remaining copies of
literature to the front of the literature rack when copies of
literature are removed from the rack. Further, a sloped ramp
may be provided to prevent the copies of literature from
flopping forward and a lifting portion may be provided to
lift the front-most copy of literature above the remaining
copies. Multiple energy storage devices may be used in
parallel to power the self-advancing feature and may possess
reduced-friction properties. Additional signage cards may
also be provided to denote that all copies have been
purchased from the rack and to provide further space for
advertisements or information. Additionally, all of these
improved functionalities may be achieved by modifying a pre-
existing traditional literature rack with a rack insert
possessing the improved apparatus.--